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Judges - Such a Great Salvation!

Judges 3:12-31

I. The Moab and Ehud Cycle

A. The Marks of Israel's Canaanization (v. 12a)

B. God's Agent of Punishment (vv. 12b-14)

1. Eglon king of Moab

a. Moab's ancestry

b. Moab's geographic placement

c. Moab's allies

2. Eglon's reign over Israel

a. He located his palace in Jericho

b. He ruled over Israel for 18 years

C. Israel's Response to the Oppression (v. 15a)

D. God's Agent of Deliverance (v. 15b)

1. His heritage

2. He was left-handed

E. God's Gift of Deliverance From Oppression (vv. 16-29)

1. Ehud devised a plan and forged his weapon

2. Ehud executed the plan alone

3. Ehud executes Eglon

4. Ehud escapes to safety

5. Ehud leads the people to victory in battle

F. God's Gift of Security (v. 30)

II. Shamgar's Footnote in History (v. 31)